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Cultural Resource Consultants

CULTURAL RESOURCES CONSULTING SERVICES ACCESS TO THE REGION'S CORE, TRANS-HUDSON TUNNEL EXPRESS HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AND MANHATTAN BOROUGH, NEW YORK

CLIENT:
THE PARTNERSHIP

PROJECT SPONSOR:
NJ Transit

LOCATION:
Hudson County, New
Jersey and Manhattan
Borough, New York

SERVICES PROVIDED:
Design Consultation,
Archival Research,
Documentary Analysis
Reports, and other
Cultural Resource Plans

DURATION:
2008-present

PROJECT TEAM:
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Young



The Trans-Hudson Express Partnership, a joint venture of PB Americas, Inc./STV, Inc./AECOM USA, Inc., has engaged RGA to complete a series of in-depth documentary analyses for the Access to the Region's Core (ARC) Trans-Hudson Express Tunnel Project. The goal of the research is to refine the assessment of archaeological sensitivity for a number of previously identified resources within the project area on both the New York and New Jersey sides of the Hudson River. The documentary analyses include the development of a GIS database of information from historic documents, cartographic evidence, and geotechnical data. Based upon the results of the analyses, archaeological monitoring and/or fieldwork protocols have been developed. The work is being conducted in accordance with a Programmatic Agreement among the Federal Transit Administration, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, NJ Transit, the New Jersey State Historic Preservation Officer, and the New York State Historic Preservation Officer. To date, RGA has investigated the potential sensitivity and likely impacts to a wide range of resources, including: an eighteenth-century ferry slip; an early nineteenth-century plank road; a variety of late-nineteenth and early twentieth-century industrial sites; and a host of piers and bulkheads located along the Hudson